Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 15 May 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 16 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 14 May 2021 at 15:23 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for rather unsettled with showers or some longer spells of rain but lower for details regarding timings of any more persistent rain and cloud amounts.

Headline for Saturday 15 May 2021: Sunny spells and occasionally heavy afternoon showers. Mainly light easterly winds

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 15 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
10%	<05%	10%	10%	20%	20%	40%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 15 May 2021

Weather: Mainly dry with some clear spells through the early hours. Then a mainly dry morning with some sunny spells. However showers will develop and these may become heavy and perhaps thundery during the afternoon, with some wintriness possible on summits. Showers largely die out through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 40% at first becoming around 75% by late morning

Visibility: Occasional or periods of cloud above 450-600m at first becoming occasional above 750m by midday. Otherwise visibility good or very good falling to just a few kilometres in heavier showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	10/13 SE	9/12 E	7/10 E	6/10 SE	8/12 E	7/11 NE	7/11 NE	5/7 E	5/7 S
900	11/14 SE	11/14 SE	9/13 SE	9/13 SE	7/11 E	5/9 NE	6/10 NE	5/7 E	4/7 S
600	5/7 E	4/6 E	4/7 E	5/8 NE	5/9 SE	7/11 NE	7/11 NE	4/6 SE	5/7 S
300	6/8 NE	3/6 NW	3/6 NE	5/8 NE	7/12 NE	7/11 N	5/9 SE	4/6 S	4/6 SE
Glen	4/10 NE	4/11 NE	5/11 E	6/10 NE	8/13 NE	6/10 N	4/8 E	4/6 SE	4/7 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-4	0/-4	0/-3	1/-2	2/-2	3/-0	2/-1	1/-1	0/-2
900	3/-1	2/-2	2/-2	4/1	6/4	6/4	6/4	4/2	3/1
600	5/4	5/4	5/4	6/5	8/6	8/6	8/6	6/5	5/4
300	7/6	7/6	6/5	8/7	11/9	11/9	10/9	9/8	8/7
Glen	9/8	8/6	8/7	12/10	13/11	13/12	12/12	10/10	9/9
Freezing Level*	1400m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1300m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Valley temperatures around plus 5 Celsius at dawn. Feeling cold over the higher summits.

Forecast for Sunday 16 May 2021
Weather: Clear spells with one or two lingering showers overnight. Then some sunny spells through the morning with slow moving showers developing, these may become locally heavy in the afternoon, with perhaps a rumble of thunder and again some wintriness on higher summits. The showers tend to die out through the evening.

Maximum wind: Variable, becoming mainly northwesterly later, less than 10mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 75%

Visibility: Occasional cloud above about 750m. Otherwise visibility good or very good falling to just a few kilometres at times in heavier showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around plus 3 or 4 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 13 or 14 Celsius by day
At 800m: Around plus 5
Freezing level: Just above the highest summits

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